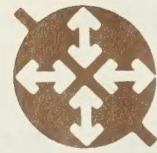




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VOLUME V NUMBER 1

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B.C.I. PRODUCTS

Listed below is a selection of B.C.I. products that symbol users, parents and instructors will welcome as valuable gifts. You are encouraged to place your orders immediately to ensure delivery before Christmas.

. Blissymbols for Use (compiled and edited by B. Hehner) is designed to meet the needs of a wide range of people who are interested in Blissymbols.

With this book you can:

- find symbols and symbol meanings quickly;
- learn more about a specific symbol;
- explore the semantic and structural relationship among symbols.

Blissymbols for Use contains over 1400 different symbols, arranged in three categories:

Finding Symbols - arranged by the structure of the symbols;

Finding Meanings - symbols related in meaning are grouped together;

Index - alphabetical listing of all English equivalents for symbols.

(\$30.00 - 10% discount with Associate Membership)

. Durable Portable Symbol Carrying Cases (Tri-Folders)

This portable carrying case has an overall size of 17½" x 23" and is covered in .014 brown french calf vinyl. It has six clear vinyl pockets to hold Blissymbol displays. It folds like a menu. \$7.00

. Pewter Symbol Pin



The pewter lapel pin incorporates the symbol for "happy". It is attractively boxed and a short history of the Blissymbolics Communication Institute is included. \$7.00
(Ontario residents add 7% P.S.T.)

. Symbol Secrets (S. McNaughton)

An illustrated children's book to be enjoyed by all ages. Symbol Secrets presents the "secrets" of the first Blissymbol users. Through this sharing, the author hopes to encourage the enjoyment and acceptance of Blissymbol communication through a greater understanding of its users. Particularly recommended for every Blissymbol user's family, school and community library. \$8.00

. Hasti Notes

The notes are printed on light blue, high quality paper. The border and symbol message are in dark blue.

The simple symbol message makes the note appropriate for almost any occasion; thank you, sympathy, birthday, greeting. They make attractive gifts.

(\$2.50 for package of ten notes and matching envelopes)

. Coffee Mugs

Coffee mugs with the B.C.I. logo and symbols and words to "Conversations go better with Blissymbols" are available from:

Blissymbolics Resource Centre
Dept. of Speech & Language Development
Communication Disorders Service
Medical Centre
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California 92350
U.S.A. \$5.00

BLISSYMBOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Why not send your Christmas messages using Blissymbols? This very attractive card, done in an arrangement of pine cones, is available from the B.C.I. cost \$2.50 for ten.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

. Workbooks (G. Mann)

Gwen Mann, special education teacher, has developed an introductory set of six workbooks:

School, Autumn, Weather,
People - I love you,
Prepositions - Where are you?
Body Parts - Me

At the end of each book is a review of the words and symbols used. This forms a mini-dictionary which is helpful for spelling when a child begins to write his own stories.

\$15.00/set

. Blissymbol Note Pads:

"From the desk of ..."

The Printing Department of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Suffolk Chapter, Bohemia, New York has produced for the B.C.I. note pads, "From the Desk of ..." with your name typeset on each of the 200 sheets (5½" x 8").

\$3.50 plus actual postage.

(Ontario Residents add 7% P.S.T.)

See order form for
details on all B.C.I.
products.

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ORDER FORM

(Please Prepay if Possible)

INVOICE TO:

SHIP TO:

Quantity			Total
1. _____	<u>Handbook of Blissymbolics for Instructors, Users, Parents, and Administrators</u> (10% discount for Associate Members)	\$30.00	_____
2. _____	<u>Blissymbols for Use</u> (10% discount for Associate Members)	30.00	_____
3. _____	"Using Blissymbol Stamps"	3.00	_____
4. _____	Blissymbol Stamp Poster	5.00	_____
5. _____	<u>Blissymbol Stamps</u>		
_____	1000 - 9/16" square to fit on 512 grid		
	Black and White	12.00	_____
	Colour Coded	15.00	_____
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	Black and White	12.00	_____
	Colour Coded	15.00	_____
6. _____	<u>Grids</u>		
_____	512 Grid for 9/16" Stamps	2.00	_____
_____	400 Grid for 7/8" Stamps	2.00	_____
7. _____	<u>Flashcards (250 symbols)</u>		
_____	Black and White	16.00	_____
_____	Colour Coded	16.00	_____
8. _____	<u>Templates</u>		
_____	(a) large imperial (the large square on this template is 1" in size)	12.50	_____
_____	(b) large metric (the large square is 21mm)	11.00	_____
_____	(c) small metric (the large square is 11 mm)	9.50	_____
9. _____	Symbol Secrets	8.00	_____

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost per item</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10. Blissymbols for Preschool Children	_____	3.00/ea.	_____
11. Blissymbol Workbooks	_____	15.00/set	_____
12. Provisional Dictionary	_____	3.00/ea.	_____
13. <u>Papers</u>			
"The First Application of Blissymbolics" (B. Kates and S. McNaughton)	_____	3.00/set	_____
"Blissymbolics" (S. McNaughton)	_____		_____
"Commercially Available & Teacher Made Materials" (C. Chant)	_____	1.00/ea.	_____
"Considerations in Assessing a Child's Needs" (B. Kates and D. Sutherland)	_____	1.00/ea.	_____
14. Pewter Symbol Pin (Ontario residents add 7% sales tax on pewter pins)	_____	7.00/ea.	_____
15. Hasti Notes (Ontario residents add 7% sales tax)	_____	2.50 pkge. of ten	_____
16. Blissymbol display folder	_____	7.00/ea.	_____
17. Blissymbol Note Pads (Ontario residents add 7% sales tax)	_____	3.50/pad	_____
18. National Film Board Slide Series, \$500.00 /set (includes postage and handling)	_____		_____
19. A Manner of Speaking	_____	.75¢/ea.	_____
20. Student Kit	_____	6.00 pkge.	_____
21. Blissymbol Christmas Cards (Ontario residents add 7% sales tax)	_____	2.50 pkge. of ten	_____
SUB TOTAL			_____
Add 10% of sub total for postage and handling			_____
(outside of North America add 20% for postage and handling)			_____
TOTAL			_____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Another Christmas Gift idea is giving an Associate Membership. Members receive the Bulletin which contains news about Blissymbolics and the B.C.I. The Newsletter contains articles submitted by parents, instructors, users and others involved in the application of Blissymbolics. Members also receive a 10% discount on selected products. Memberships run from one year from date of application.

All memberships help to subsidize symbol users' membership.

GENERAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP: \$50.00

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: \$75.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$1,000.00

SYMBOL USERS' ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$2.00

(excerpts from each publication along with other articles and letters of interest to symbol users; membership sticker; list of names and addresses of other symbol users.)

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The undersigned herein applies to be an Associate Member of the Blissymbolics Communication Institute:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Discipline: _____

Type of Membership requested: _____

Date: _____

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Be looking for:

. Dr. Eugene McDonald has written a text on teaching Blissymbols to the handicapped. It is divided into two main sections: The System of Blissymbolics and the Application of Blissymbolics. Available in Spring, 1980.

. Jacqueline Krech has written a children's Blissymbol book titled "I Have a Flower!" It's about a young boy's experience and reaction to a flower he planted.

. Placemats with the Blissymbol alphabet decoratively displayed will be available in early 1980.

. Althea Cocking has written Blissymbol books on opposite meanings. They will be printed by Centennial College Press, Toronto, and distributed by the B.C.I.

- Book One: Learning Opposites - Story, My Two Fat Fishes.

- Book Two: Making Opposites - simple introduction to concept of opposite and opposite meaning strategy through readings about four pairs of opposites.

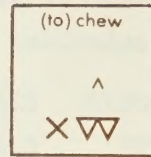
- Book Three: Using Opposites - Workbook in which students select the appropriate symbol to arrive at the opposite meaning.

A delightful way to learn about opposites and to use the opposite meaning strategy.

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past word size



present word size

(to) chew ^ x w	grandfather ^ ^ ^
(to) choose ^ o	grandmother ^ ^ ^
Valentine's Day o - heart ->	all gone x -

sample 1

(to) chew ^ x w	grandfather ^ ^ ^
(to) choose ^ o	grandmother ^ ^ ^
Valentine's Day o - heart ->	all gone x -

sample 2

(to) chew ^ x w	grandfather ^ ^ ^
(to) choose ^ o	grandmother ^ ^ ^
Valentine's Day o - heart ->	all gone x -

sample 3

(to) chew ^ x w	grandfather ^ ^ ^
(to) choose ^ o	grandmother ^ ^ ^
Valentine's Day o - heart ->	all gone x -

sample 4

STAMP LETTERING

B.C.I. is preparing to print, in stamp form, the vocabulary of approximately 1400 symbols which will appear in Blissymbols for Use. We need your recommendations regarding type size to be used for the words accompanying the symbols:

The opposite page depicts samples of four type styles which differ in size and weight of line. Included also is a sample of previous and current lettering as a basis for comparison.

Considerations to bear in mind in making your decision: (check if yes)

a) Is the word easily legible (even if the background is coloured)? ☐

b) Does the word overpower the symbol? ☐

c) Would different type sizes on the same display create problems in teaching? ☐

ie. When a meaning is too long for the stamp, would you

i) divide the words and print on two lines ☐

ii) print lengthy words in smaller type size than the rest of the display. ☐

iii) choose smaller type for whole display so lengthy meanings would fit on one line. ☐

Indicate your first and second choice (with one and two in box) remove this page, fold and return to B.C.I. Thank you.

Sample

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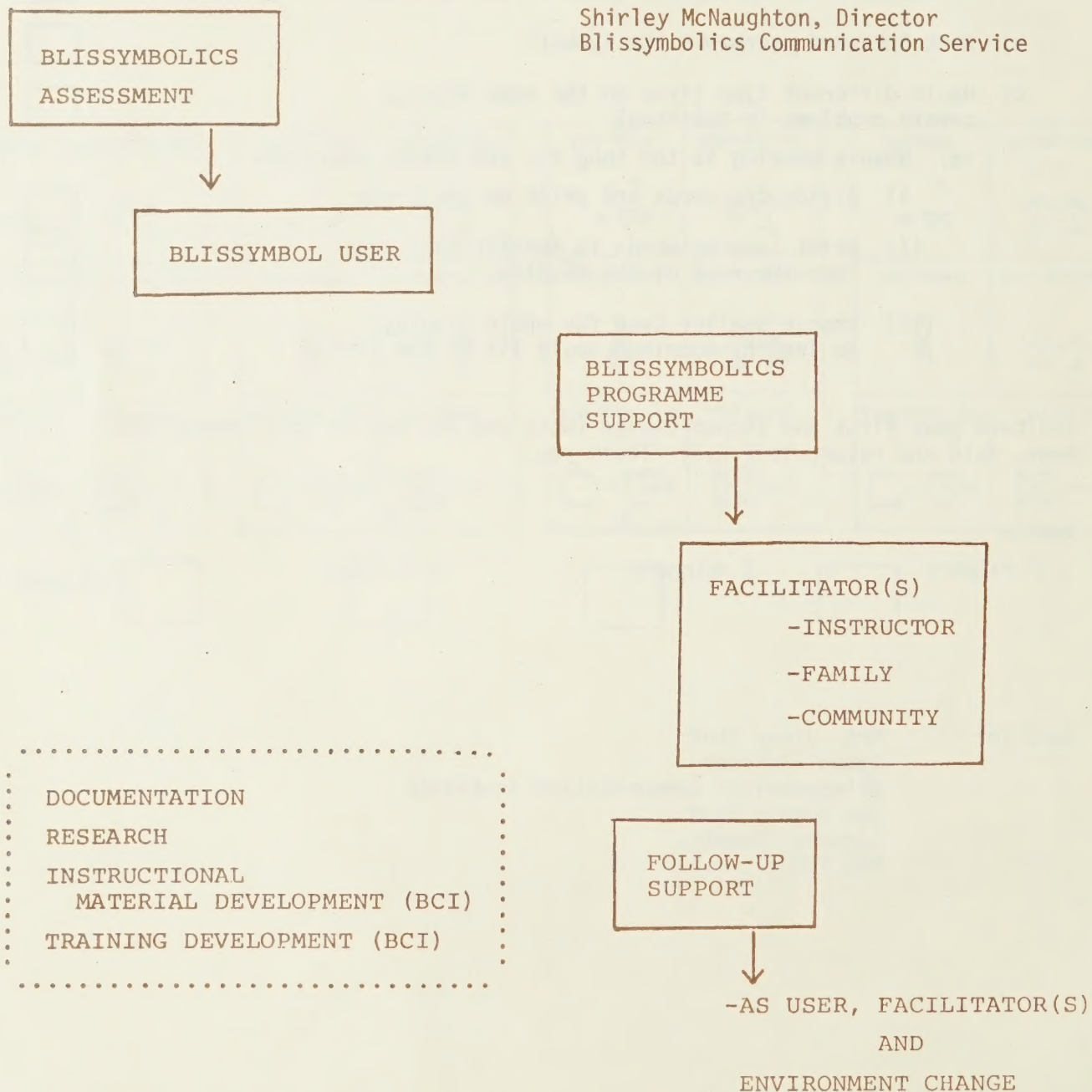
Mrs. Jinny Storr
Symbol Officer
Blissymbolics Communication Institute
350 Rumsey Road
Toronto, Ontario
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ONTARIO CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CENTRE

BLISSYMBOLICS COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Planning and arrangements for the initiation of Blissymbolics Communication Service are well underway. The period prior to completion of the new O.C.C.C. "extension-over-the-cafeteria" is being used to select and train staff, define operating procedures as a service department with O.C.C.C., refine programme objectives and methods of implementation, and to develop recording tools for programme documentation and evaluation. Lynnette Norris, Penny Parnes and I have appreciated having time to visit treatment centres, O.S.C.C. district nurses, and educational officials in Ontario; it is helping us broaden our perspective as we establish our priorities for the first year. The Blissymbolics Assessment and Programme Support Service begins November 1. The diagram below illustrates our focus. More details will follow in the next B.C.I. Bulletin.

Shirley McNaughton, Director
Blissymbolics Communication Service



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1-604-434-1331, local 2
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Ontario Crippled Children's
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350 Rumsey Road
Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8
1-416-425-6220
Established July 4, 1975

Quebec

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525 Boul, Hamel
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Quebec, P.Q. G1M 2S8
1-418-529-5371
Established July, 1978

U.S.A.

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University of Alabama in Birmingham
P.O. Box 313
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Birmingham, Alabama 35294
205-934-4871
Established March 29, 1979

California

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Blissymbolics Resource Centre
Dept. of Speech and Language Development
Communication Disorders Service
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Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California 92350
714-824-0800, local 3907
Established July 1, 1978

Florida

Sandra Osborn, Director
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The Blissymbolic Resource and Demonstration
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Established June 1, 1979 (305) 293-5841

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Blissymbolics Approved Training Center
Home of the Merciful Saviour for
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4400 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
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Established November 11, 1977

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Discontinued April, 1978

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Established February 6, 1976
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Discontinued September, 1978

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MESSAGE FROM JUANNE HEMSOL, DIRECTOR, B.C.I.

In the last Bulletin, we told you of the move to the second floor of the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre. The space is nearing completion and beginning to look very attractive. The space is both well planned and compact to house its three occupants - the B.C.I., (Blissymbolics Communication Institute), B.C.S. (Blissymbolics Communication Service) and the Technical Aids Department of O.C.C.C. The move is an exciting one and provides great potential for the services to be offered there.

The Technical Aids, under Margrit Beesley, and the Service, under Shirley McNaughton will, of course, closely relate to the other departments of the Centre. The B.C.I. will continue to purchase Accounting services from O.C.C.C. and the products will be sent out from the lower floor of the Centre. With Shirley McNaughton as B.C.I.'s Programme Consultant, there will be close links between the B.C.I. and B.C.S.

The B.C.I. priorities are currently being discussed at the Board and staff levels which is very helpful for all concerned in clarifying our work programme for the coming year. The Ontario Society for Crippled Children is, as you know, covering our deficit which amounts to one-third our present budget. The Society has also recently generously agreed to provide B.C.I. with working capital. They have already funded O.C.C.C. for the structural and other work necessary for the new space to be built on the second floor.

To achieve what is needed in the area of training, products and symbol development, as well as research, we must have some financial stability which, so far this year, we have attained. It has been made possible only by great restraint and constant monitoring of all expenditures. If our service is less than perfect sometimes, please forgive us - we are doing our best to provide good service to the Blissymbol world but realize there is always room for improvement.

Think of us when we move on October 30 and we hope to see you soon in our new home - you are very welcome.

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"before" September, 1979 "after" see next issue!!!

UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

October 11-14 Elementary

Susan Sansone
Suffolk Association for Help of
Retarded Children
290 Veterans' Memorial Hwy.
Bohemia, N.Y. 11716

October 16-19 Elementary
(French)

Romeo Malenfant
Blissymbolics Resource Centre
Cerebral Palsy Association of
Quebec, Inc.
525 Boul. Hamel
Suite A 50
Quebec G1M 2S8 1-418-529-5371

October 25-26 Inservice

Joan Holmes
Georgia Learning Resources System
970 Baker Avenue
Augusta, Georgia 30904

November 1-4 Elementary

Joyce Gallinger
Perceptual Motor Training Unit
V.R.R.I.
3304 - 33rd Street N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2L 2A6

November 29-December 2 Elementary

Linda Lehrer Gottlieb
United Cerebral Palsy League
of Union County
373 Clermont Terrace
P.O. Box 896
Union, New Jersey 07083
201-354-5800

February 11-14, 1980 Elementary

Pam Elder
DESEMO Project, Medical Center
P.O. Box 313
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University Station
Birmingham, Alabama 35294
1-205-934-4871

February 18-23, 1980 Elementary

Mr. R. Johnson
Castle Priory College
Thames Street
Wallingford, Oxon
England

March 17 - June 30, 1980 Elementary

(Correspondence Course - with two day
workshop June 13-14 which will be
held in Philadelphia)

Eugene T. McDonald, Ph.D.
Home of the Merciful Saviour for
Crippled Children
4400 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
215-222-2566

March 27-30, 1980 Elementary

Sandra Osborn
Forrest Park School for Physically
Handicapped Children
1600 Silver Star Road
Orlando, Florida 32804

Winter, 1980 Elementary

Dr. David Kaufman
Programme Director
Exon House Children's Home
Prince Phillip Drive
St. John's, Newfoundland

Spring, 1980 Elementary

Debbie Egan, Secretary
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350 Rumsey Road
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HAWAII WORKSHOP

The Hawaii workshop was cancelled this
year, however, the idea is one
Dr. Cohen plans to pursue next year.
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Communication Disorders Service
Loma Linda University, Medical Centre
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714-824-0800 ext. 3907

GENERAL ENQUIRIES RECEIVED AS OF
SEPTEMBER, 1979

Argentina	Malaysia
Australia	Mexico
Bahamas	New Zealand
Bangladesh	Nicaragua
Barbados	Nigeria
Belgium	Norway
Bermuda	Netherlands
Brazil	
Canada	Pakistan
Chile	Panama
Columbia	Peru
Costa Rica	Philippines
	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
	Puerto Rico
Ecuador	Salvador
Eire	Saudi Arabia
France	South Africa
	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
Greece	Sweden
Grenada	Switzerland
Guatemala	
Guernsey, Channel Island	
Holland	Taiwan
Honduras	Trinidad/Tobago
Hong Kong	
	U.S.A.
Iceland	United Kingdom
India	Uruguay
Indonesia	
Ireland	Venezuela
Israel	Virgin Islands
Italy	
Japan	W. Germany
Jamaica	
Kenya	

INSTRUCTORS TRAINED IN BLISSYMBOLICS AT
ELEMENTARY WORKSHOPS AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1979

CANADA

Alberta
British Columbia
Manitoba
New Brunswick
Newfoundland and Labrador
Nova Scotia
Ontario
Prince Edward Island
Quebec
Saskatchewan

UNITED STATES

Alaska	Nebraska
Alabama	New Hampshire
Arizona	New Jersey
California	New York
Connecticut	North Dakota
Delaware	Ohio
Florida	Oregon
Georgia	Pennsylvania
Illinois	Rhode Island
Indiana	Tennessee
Kansas	Texas
Maine	Utah
Maryland	Vermont
Michigan	Virginia
Minnesota	Washington
Mississippi	Wisconsin

UNITED KINGDOM

Australia	England
Denmark	Scotland
Eire	Wales
Finland	N. Ireland
France	
Holland	
India	
Israel	
New Zealand	
Norway	
South Africa	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Trinidad	
Venezuela	
West Germany	

BLISSYMBOL "CORNER"

The following group of symbols will appear in Blissymbols for Use:

sport

--- ^ 4 activity + health

bowling

--- ^ ⊖ ⊙ activity + ball + earth

basketball

--- ^ ⊖ ∪ ⊙ activity + ball + elevated container

baseball

--- ^ ⊖ ◇ < ⊙ activity + ball + diamond + pointer to a base

football

--- ^ ⊖ △ ⊞ activity + ball + legs and feet

field hockey

--- ^ \ ⊖ ⊙ activity + sport stick + ball

golf

--- ^ \ ⊖ ∪ ⊙ activity + sport stick + ball + hole

wrestling

--- ^ 2 ⊥ ⊙ activity + 2 + person + to mix

Note: In compound symbols for specific sports, sport is contracted to activity.

croquet

--- ^ ⊖ / ⊙ activity + ball + hammer

badminton

--- ^ ∪ ⊙ activity + ball with wings

tennis

--- ^ ⊕ ⊗ ⊙ activity + 2 crossed racquets

ping pong

--- ^ ⊕ ⊗ ⊞ ⊙ activity + 2 crossed racquets + table

ice hockey

--- ^ \ ⊖ ⊞ ⊙ activity + sport stick + disc + ice

boxing

--- ^ X ⊙ activity + to fight (with hands)

⊙ indicates 1) a symbol which differs from the C.K.Bliss version either in symbol form or accompanying wording or 2) a new B.C.I. symbol authorized in the absence of requested comment from C.K.Bliss.

B.C.I. LOAN MATERIALS

Audio-visual loan materials are available from the B.C.I. The materials are loaned for a period of six weeks. However, we ask that items be returned as soon as possible as loan materials are in short supply. Invoices are sent out with the materials. All requests should be directed to Mary Durgy at the B.C.I. office.

The following gives some detail regarding the content of each film:

VIDEO TAPES (\$15.00 service charge)

Parent Involvement - 30 minutes
(1/2" video, reel to reel)

- . Ruth Harrington relating family experiences with a symbol user.
- . How it has affected their family and circle of friends.

Dorothy Price - 30 minutes
(1/2" video, reel to reel)

- . Conversation between S. McNaughton and Dorothy Price discussing the history and development of Blissymbols and the Blissymbolics Communication Institute.

SLIDES

Say It With Symbols (\$15.00/book
3 books/set)

NFB series - visual teaching aids for Blissymbols.

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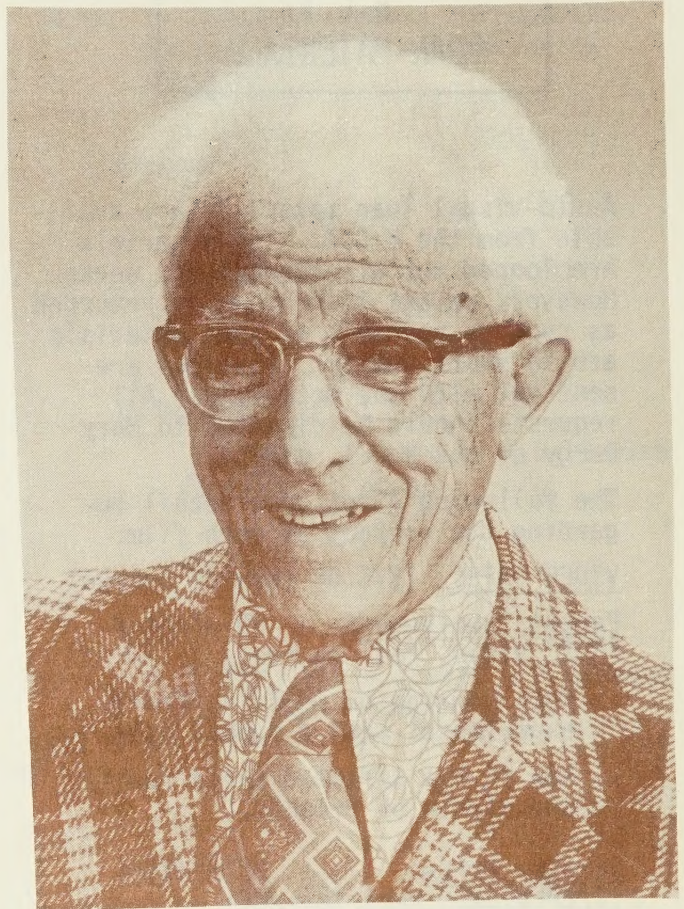
Often when things are really hectic at B.C.I. - and fourteen pairs of hands and feet are not enough to do a job - a call goes out to Herb Colbran. In all kinds of weather, balmy or stormy and cold, he responds to our call and assists wherever he is needed.

Mr. Colbran has been a volunteer for O.C.C.C. and for B.C.I. since 1975. At the Centre he has helped with hospital, dental and bio-feedback transport, and in the seating clinic. He enjoys the children and they enjoy him.

His hobby, since retirement from Toronto Hydro with twenty-five years service, seems to be helping people - family, old friends, new friends, children and last but by no means least, the B.C.I. Through the years he has been our only consistent volunteer and we want him to know and you to know how much we appreciate his loyalty and his help.

By the way, Shirley McNaughton is Mr. Colbran's daughter.

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INTERNS

We are pleased to tell everyone that we have six visitors here on the Internship Programme. They are:

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| Gaye Green | - Cardiff, Wales |
| Dr. Ed Poyner | - Central University
Michigan |
| Astri Holgersen | - Trondheim, Norway |
| Anne Mette Freund | - Geelsgaard Boarding
School, Denmark |
| Fleming Neilson | - Geelsgaard Boarding
School, Denmark |
| Gosta La Coer | - Geelsgaard Boarding
School, Denmark |

These interns will be visiting various Blissymbolics programmes in the Toronto area. We are certain their work here is an experience they will never forget. A special "thank you" to the people who welcome our visitors to their programmes. It's so nice they can find time in their busy schedules to let others "pick their brain".

If you feel an intern may be interested in visiting your facility, please contact B. Bradshaw at B.C.I. We are always anxious to hear about Blissymbol Programmes and let others share their ideas.



Welcome to Samantha Parnes and to Hailey Elder - daughters born this summer to Penny Parnes of B.C.S. and Pam Elder, the Alabama Resource Center Coordinator. Congratulations!

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We want to send our congratulations to Kerstin Lorstrom, Britt Carlson and Annagreta Malmstrom-Groth for their very successful workshops in Iceland and Finland. Because of their hard work, Blissymbols have been introduced to over 65 people in that area. Keep up the good work.

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At a recent conference of the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy here in Toronto, an award was presented to Shirley McNaughton, Programme Director, B.C.S.

It was the Doris Griffiths' award for outstanding service with the physically handicapped. The bottom line of the plaque read; "Together we can do it" which, as we all know, certainly reflects Shirley's attitude.

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NEW PUBLICATION

Communication for the Speechless by Dr. Franklin H. Silverman - describes various communication augmentatives and provides information relating to selection, teaching and evaluation.

Valuable reading and an exciting cover (Blissymbols used in the design).
Published by Prentice-Hall Inc.
Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 07632 (1980)

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THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYE

This summer when everyone around here wanted to go on holidays we had to recruit help to keep things moving. It's very hard to replace some of the folks we have around here, so we brought back Anita Byrne, who most of you will remember was our Marketing Manager. Thank you Anita for "holding the fort", and best of luck on your new homestead in Gormley.

The Training Department has undergone some changes lately. Shirley White the Workshop Coordinator left B.C.I. in August, and Sandra Dever her secretary left in September. We appreciate all their hard work over the past few years and wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

We also wish to thank Jane Green from Newfoundland, for offering her services this fall while studying in Toronto. Jane is such a creative person and brings a lot of sunshine to B.C.I.

Thank you to Nadra Muzaffar and David McNaughton for your recent help. We wish you success in your University studies.

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STAFF CHANGES

B.C.I. would like to welcome Beth Bradshaw and Debbie Egan to our Training Department. Beth, whose background is in Special Education is the new Training and Resource Centre Coordinator. And Debbie, her secretary, is a recruit from the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded. They already have one Training Session under their belt and plans for many more.

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Anyone wishing to submit articles to our Tri-Annual Newsletter is asked to contact Barb Rush at:

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